

Press Release

THE UNESCO PAVILION
FOR PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING

For the second straight year, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) will have a strong presence at Man and His World. But this year UNESCO will have a pavilion all its own.

The general orientation of the pavilion has two main themes: peace on earth, and understanding among its peoples. The pavilion shows the many various ways the Organization strives to reach these goals. The pavilion is divided into three major areas: the Hall of Peace, the Cinema, and activities area.

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The Hall of Peace houses the Angel of Nagasaki, a symbol of peace given by the people of Nagasaki, Japan. It will be the entrance to the UNESCO temple, which will show a huge map of the world, showing the Organization's activities. Around the hall is a geographic presentation showing mankind today, and the world of tomorrow.

The Cinema will show 15 UNESCO and United Nations films.

Beside the Cinema are several photographic exposition: Habitat, Woman, Venice, The Acropolis, Communication and UNESCO around the World.

The activities area offers the visitor many different choices. For example, in the beautifully decorated music room, one can listen to music from the four corners of the earth.

Upstairs, the ICAO (international Civil Aviation Organization) exhibits tell the fascinating story of flight. A special corner has been set aside for children to draw and paint their impressions of the pavilion and the world of UNESCO.

In addition, there is an exhibit on raising the literacy rate in Guatemala, Upper Volta and Afghanistan.

Artists and craftsmen from many parts of the world have their own section for exhibitions and to exchange ideas on their artistic methods and philosophies.

The pavilion is presenting four audio-visual productions: "Toward a Better World", "Venice", "Children's Drawings", "Habitat our Only World". These film presentations are shown in the four corners of the Cinema zone, and are the final leg of this trip around the world with UNESCO.

Spotted throughout the pavilion are works of art given to UNESCO by artists or member countries. Among them are Lurçat's magnificent tapestry "La Tour et le Soleil" and a superb Indonesian painting "The Death of Kumbakarna".

UNESCO means hope for a better world.